



Me and My Maths

Class 4 will be exploring numbers and counting. Pupils will learn to recognise numbers and the number's value. Pupils will play a range of number games and use a variety of sensory materials. Some pupils will be learning to add numbers together and recognise one more than and one less than a number. Other pupils will be learning to count using sensory materials and number songs to help us. We will also be learning to sort items by a criteria. Some pupils will be learning to sort by colour, shape and size. Others will be sorting following a list to make up party bags. In cooking this term Class 4 will be learning to follow step by step instructions to make Eton Mess. Pupils will learn how to prepare the fruit, break and crumble the meringues and pour the cream. The step by step instructions will be presented using symbols so pupils can be as independent as possible. Pupils will continue to learn to and follow a structured hygiene routine; washing hands, putting on an apron, washing and drying up as well as cleaning their work area once they have finished.

Me and My Communication

This term our big book is 'Barry the Fish with Fingers' by Sue Hendra. Pupils will learn to predict a narrative, read and match key words and symbols and develop vocabulary through our story. Some pupils will be learning to create sentences using words and/or symbols. Some pupils will take part in a verb activity to extend speaking and listening skills.

Pupils will have opportunities throughout the day to develop their communication skills and will be encouraged to use their AAC in all activities. Pupils will learn to extend their vocabulary through words, symbols, PECS, POKD and signs.

All pupils will also develop their fine motor skills. Some pupils will develop their handwriting and mark making skills, others will be learning to thread, mark-make and manipulate dough.



Me and My Creativity

Class 4 will be learning to engage in pretend play. In these lessons pupils will take part in structured play activities such as being a builder, doctor or a vet. They will have the chance to role play tea parties and looking after/bathing babies. Some pupils will also have the opportunity to use puppets to role play familiar stories. Other pupils will experience different activities from our big book such as finger painting, using scissors, threading and finger puppets.

Me and My Personal Development

Class 4 will be continuing to learn to identify public and private body parts as well as public and private places. This will include learning the correct scientific language for different body parts. Pupils will continue to learn about making a choice and giving consent by saying 'yes' and 'no'. They will also be learning to nod and shake their head to indicate this. Class 4 will be learning to identify different items of clothing and what parts of the body they cover. This will include underwear as well as other clothing such as hats, jumpers, shirts, skirts and trousers.

All pupils will develop their self-help and independence skills over the term. This will include class jobs, dressing and undressing and developing personal care and toilet routines.



Me and My Physical Development

This term class 4 will be learning and developing their ball skills. We will be taking our PE lessons outside as much as possible! Some pupils will be learning to kick a ball into a target, others will be learning to pass a ball to a peer. Some pupils will be developing their ball skills and learning to dribble a ball up to a target before shooting. Some pupils will be focusing on their mobility and will be using different areas of the school to explore a range of heights such as steps, kerbs and different ground textures. Pupils will be encouraged to get changed as independently as possible to develop self-help and dressing skills.



Well-being Wednesdays

On a Wednesday afternoon our focus will be Well-being. Class 4 will be learning different yoga poses and taking part in yoga sessions, having some relaxation time, hand and foot massages and spending some time learning to play turn taking, feel good games.

How you can help at home

Whilst at home it would be really helpful if you could ensure you use the correct terminology when discussing body parts. When out and about talk to your child about public and private places to re-inforce their learning from school.

Encourage and include them in home life tasks such as the shopping. Write a list and encourage them to help you find the item on the shelf. Point out the price and how much things cost. When paying, if possible, ask them to identify the coins.

Encourage your child to communicate at home using their AACs as much as possible.

Email us to let us know what you have been up to on the weekend or the school holidays. Pupils love sharing what they have been doing with their friends!



We hope this gives you a brief over view of some of what we are learning this term. If have any questions or want support trying activities at home please don't hesitate to get in touch.

The class emails is: Class4@woodfield.herts.sch.uk

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Sophie, Debbie and Amy.

Thank you

Me and My World

Now we have our class pets Woody and Buzz we will continuing to be learning about animal care. Pupils will get daily opportunities to handle, feed and care for our two guinea pigs. They will also continue to learn how to look after other pets and how each pet has different needs. Pupils will take it in turns to support an adult to clean out their hutch, give them fresh hay and help them into their run for daily exercise in the mornings. At the end of each day pupils will get the guinea pigs ready for the evening by putting them back and maybe giving them a treat!

Pupils will also be continuing their learning of money. They will be using money during Maths and Communication lessons to make exchanges, they will also be learning to recognise coins and notes by their name, shape and value.

